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Hi Jodie,

I hope you are well. I am hoping you can look at two questions I have about documents related to the East Chicago Sanitary District pretreatment program.

First, I understand that in a July 11, 2016 letter, Safety-Kleen Systems informed ECSD that the District's local limit for cyanide was not developed in compliance with EPA guidance because it was based on WQS even though ECSD has a effluent limit for cyanide in its NPDES permit. I also understand that we agreed that the local limit for cyanide was developed incorrectly and ECSD then developed a new local limit, which it finalized in November 2018. We approved the new local limit in the attached letter. I'm wondering if we sent any letters to ECSD stating our opinion that the old cyanide local limit did not comply with EPA guidance or requesting the new local limit study, etc. Do you have anything like that in your records?

Second, I'm looking for a copy of a letter Safety-Kleen sent to EPA on December 11, 2018. Our April 29, 2019 reply is attached. It is possible that Safety-Kleen's letter would have gone to the enforcement branch, so I am also checking with Newton Ellens.

Thank you for your help,
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